

Highest Profile Family of Lound

Part 1 — No, its not you... It was the family headed by Mr Harry Fitzmaurice Huntsman JP esq. of Lound Hall. (1854 – 1929).



Yes, you needed a good title and a brother of equal standing who lived at West Retford Hall with a garden at his house so large it eventually became Retford Kings Park.

In addition you would need to own many coal mines, several steel works in Sheffield, rent out numerous properties and own large swathes of land. It would also help if you had spent 19 years in the Nottinghamshire Sherwood Rangers and retired as a major.

The local Retford Times newspaper was bought by Harry Huntsman, and he also became involved in numerous trade associations and different societies as well as being very active in supporting many sports, including playing cricket for Retford Town.

Five years after his death the family put up £55 to lead the financing to purchase the Lound Wesleyan Chapel for £90 and turn it into the 'Huntsman Village Hall' as a memorial to F.W.Huntsman. On the front wall of the Village Hall is a plaque to this effect, but this is not the original plaque as some residents can remember fitting it and unfortunately breaking it across one corner.

Finally, the Huntsman family were the first in the village to own a car which was chauffeur driven, of course.

How does your family ambition match up so far?

Brian Horne



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Happy New Year To All Readers

Christmas Fair Results

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Once again Lound residents have been extremely generous both at the Village Craft Fair and during Carol Singing.

The Village Hall received **£800** from the raffle, stallholders payments and refreshments at the Craft Fair.

Bassetlaw Foodbank received **£501** from the village produce stall and refreshments.

The money collected during Carol Singing was **£481.60** although the Air Ambulance actually received a total of **£778.50** which included some matched funding from 'The Big Give'. **Thank You**

Bluebell Inn



The team at the Bluebell Inn would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a warm and prosperous New Year.

Please join us for 'The Big Fat Quiz' on Tuesday January 2nd at 8.00pm.

Reminder: The Bluebell Inn quiz continues every Tuesday at 8.00pm. Why not join in the fun and test you knowledge.

Visit our Website and Facebook pages for more detailed information and updates.

Lound Lingerers

Let's blow away some winter cobwebs in a bracing walk of about an hour and a half from West Stockwith.



STOCKWITH (West), is a small settlement on the river Trent, at the junctions of the Chesterfield Canal and the River Idle.

We walk up the River Idle from the Trent and back via Misterton and the Chesterfield Canal. We then relax in a local pub for a deserved lunch...

As always, we meet at Willow Cottage at 10.45am on **Friday 12th January**.

Please let Gee know if you would like to join in by Tuesday 9th on Tel: 01777 818792.

Lound Pony Draw

December Lucky £25 Winners

64 Tracey Corcoran
15 Dawn Fogg
59 Bettina Haughton
25 Paul Scoreby

The £50 Premium Prize was rolled over to January draw.

Phoenix Group



Phoenix Group celebrated Christmas with a delicious meal at the Bluebell for 17 revellers. Good food and a jolly Christmas atmosphere!

January's meeting will be on **Wednesday January 17th** at 7.30pm when Bassetlaw Food bank are coming to talk about their work. This is an invaluable service and a charity that the village have supported so come along to find out more.

St. Bartholomew's Church



January Church Services

7th Family Service 9.30 am
14th Holy Communion 9.30 am
21st Worship for All 9.30 am
>No service on January 28th

Linghurst Lakes

-Maintenance Warning-



Depending on weather conditions, grass and hedge cutting will be taking place in January/February down Neatholme Lane and around Linghurst Lakes.

During this operation please keep well clear of any working machinery.

There are reports of some tree branches blown down around Linghurst. Why not help the maintenance team by taking a saw with you on your next walk and cut and clear away some branches. *Thank You*

Mobile Library Visits 2024



The mobile library van visits Lound outside the Care Home monthly at 11.05am on Monday.

2024 Visit Dates:

January 22nd / February 19th /
March 18th / April 15th / May
13th / June 10th / July 8th /
August 5th / September 2nd /
September 30th / October
28th / November 25th / December
23rd

Parish Council

Planning:

>23/01374/FUL Proposed installation of a new waste treatment plant and associated drainage field for 8 existing bungalows. Land At The Junction Of Daneshill And Mattersey Road Lound

>23/00999/FUL 5 No. New Holiday Lodges and Associated Access and Parking - Land Adjacent Stonelake Off Chainbridge Lane Lound.
REFUSED

Playing Field:

>Have you noticed! Four new mature trees have been planted on the eastern side of the playing field. Also, the roadside hedge is under repair with many hedge whips being planted to fill in the gaps.

We must all thank Brian Horne and his enthusiastic helpers for their hard work in maintaining our green spaces.